SHIPPING.

No. 8650

September, II, DEUCALION, British steamer. TERFIELD & SWIKE.

September II. BENVERUE, British str., 1,497, Thomson, London 2nd August, and Singa-" fore 5th September, General,-GIBB, Lt. JULY OSTON & Co.

September 11, Livingstone, German bark, 531, Stoffens, Quinton 2nd September, General. -WIELER & Co.

September 11, Ramnien, British gunbont, Hon. F. C. Vereker, Shanghai 1st September. September 11, BONNIE LASSIE. British bark, 351, Wm. Chapman, Iloilo 26th August, Sapanwood.-ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. September 11, KILLARNEY, British str., 1,060, H. O'Neill, Adelaide 16th August, and

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 11TH SEPTEMBER. Altonoucer, British etr., for Shanghai. Leander, British ship, for Foochow.

DEPARTURES. September 11, Essex, British str., for Singa-

for Whampea. September 11, KENNETT, British str., for Saigon. September 11. ALWINE, German str., for Hai-

September 11, FOOKSANG, British steamer, for Shanghai.

September 11, KHEDIVE. British steamer, for

September 11. ALTONOWER, British steamer, for

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Dencation, str., from Liverpool, &c .-Massrs. Powell and Wilson, and 100 Chinese, from Singapore Per Livingstone, bark, from Quinhon.-9

Per Bearenne, str., from London, &c.-6 Chinese from Singapore. Per P. & O. str. Khedire, from Hongkong .-

For Singapore.-Col. Walker, R.E., Capt. H. Lyall, R.A. For Penung .- H.E. Major-General Cameron, Major Davies, and Mr. W. Cowan. For Suez .- Mosers, Casar Stulcken and Max Gaedertz, For Vonice .- Messrs. Julius Kramel and Arthur Ryle. From Shanghai.-For London.—Messys. F. Jerdein and P. McGrant.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Beavenue reports left London on the 2nd August, and Singapore on the 5th September, and had heavy rains, thunder, and lightning from N.W.; weather sultry.

The British steamer Deucation reports left Liverpool on the 2nd August, and Singapore on the 5th September, and experienced first part of passage light wind and fine weather; latter part much rain and heavy squalls, wind principally from S.W. to N.W.

The British steamer Killarney reports left Adelaide on the 16th August, arrived at Newcastle on the 20th and left on 23rd; passed Rossel Islands 29th, Cape King William 31st, and through Bassalan 7th September. - Experienced light variable winds throughout.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

August-ARRIVALS. 26. Kutsang, British str., from Hongkong. 27. Kinng-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 27, Taku, British str., from Tientsin. 27. Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 27 Gilsland British sir from Houckoug. 27, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 27. Marcia, British str., from London. 27, Daring, British sloop, from P. Hamilton. 27. Port Phillip, British str., from Sydney. 28. Chi-vuen British str., from Hongkong. 28. Pekin, British str., from Hankow. 28, Ichong, British str., from Ningpo. 28, Kiang-foo, Chinene str., from Hankow. 28. Chungking, British str., from Tientsin. 28, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 28, Kumasake Mare, Jap. bk., from K'netzu. 28, Walter Siegfried, British bark, from Amoy 28, Sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin. 28, Swatow, British str., from Swatow. 28. China, German str., from Switow. 29, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 29, Wuchang, British str., from Tentsin. 29, Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. 29. Fushun, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 29, Has-shin, Chinese str., from Sharp Peak, 29, Yehsin, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 29. Lido. British str., from Hongkong. 30, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 30, Yuen We, British str., from Hankow. 30, Ningpo, British str., from Hongkoug. 30. El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin. 30 Wismar German str., from Tamsui 30. Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki. 31. Smit, Dutch steamer, from Hongkong. 31. Paris, British str., from Hankow. 31, Kwongsong, British str., from Taku. 31, Kinng-yu, Chinese str., from Hankow. 31. Gulf of Suez, British str., from Hongkong. 31. Hae-ting. Chinese str., from Ticutsin. 31. Meriovethshire, British str., from N'saki. 31. Wenchow, British str., from Tieutsin: 31, Compton, British str., from Antwerp. 31, Advance, Siamese bark, from Bangkok. August- DEPARTURES.

27, Duburg, German str., for Chinkiang. 27. Peking, British str., for Hongkong. 28, Waverley, British str., for Tamsui, 28. Pantah, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 28. Kwang-lee, British str., for Amoy. 28. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 28. Albany, British str., for Japan. 28, Ichaug, British str., for Ningpo. 29, Frank N. Thayer, Amr. ship, for Manila. 29, De Bay, British str., for Hongkong. 29, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu 29, Kutsang, British str., for Hougkong. 29, Taku, British str., for Tientsin. 29. Glaubus, British str., for London. 29. Telemachus, British str., for Hamburg. 29. Kinng-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 29. Natal, French str., for Hongkong. 29. Daring, British sloop, for Hongkong. 30. G'Island, British str., for Hongkong. 30. Chungking, British str., for Tientsin. 30. Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefoo. 30 Kiang-foo, Chinese str., for Hankow. 30. China. German str., for Chefoo. 30, Chi-yuen, British str., for Tientsin. 30. Nagoya Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki 30. Hidevoshi Maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu. 31; Chihaya Muru, Jap. bark, for K'notzu. 31, Solider, British bark, for Chefoo. 31. Swatow, British str., for Chefoo. 31. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo,

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Patroclus (a.) Shanghar July 31

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1885.

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HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. - H. DETMERING. Canton, 1st September, 1885.

NOTICE.

Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His EXCELLENCY the VICEROY of CHIHLI. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 11th July, 1885.

NOTICE. and Loans will be no concern of Wong Tin Claims or Demands.

LUI and U SIN CHEONG TONG hereafter. WONG TIN LUI U SIN CHEONG TONG, WONG SAU CHUEN,

NYOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of Juno last, YEUNG YUR CHI and his Son YEUNG HEE KUM (the latter having Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims been the Manager) retired from the Business of he shall not have had Notice at the time of the the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Praya distribution. Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG who had been until then Partners or Shareholders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. The said YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not hold themselves Responsible for any Debts, Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUK CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUM. Creditors and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by YEUNG TSO MAN. YEUNG MAN FUNG. and

YEUNG KING SHAN, or certified by the putting

on the same documents of the Chop of HOO

6 TAI LOONG MING KEE.

ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING

RESERVE FUND 4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? DIVIDENDS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIETORS

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commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 24th August, 1885.

NOTICE.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having

daily balances. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices, in Hongkong and China. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass Hook are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shandhat Bankind Conforation,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. lar Vocal and Instrumental Music—40 Cts. each. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

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ELECTRIC FAMILY SOAP. Agent. Hongkong, 8th September, 1885.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of SAINT Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS NYOTICE is hereby given that the Business upon or against the Estate of the said Sir of the SUN KWONG LOONG SHOP HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in at Sandakan was carried on by Wong Tin Lui, Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd U SIN CHEONG TONG, and WONG SAU CHUEN, day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administrain Co-Partnership, and that Wong Tin Lui tion to whose Estate were granted by the and U SIN CHEONG TONG out of a desire to Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate embark in some other Business, have transferred Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the their Shares of the above-mentioned Shop to Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. SUN KWONG LOONG SHOP. SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the 1533 parties entitled thereto, having regard only to

the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are Undersigned. Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of

ALGAR AND COMPANY HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, - RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY, the 12th September, 1885, at 2-P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, & c., ENGLISH-MADE DRAWING ROOM SUFTE MARBLE TOP CENTRE and SIDE PABLES, MIRRORS, OIL PAINTINGS. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY,

GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WARD ROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND A GRAND COTTAGE PIANO, by J. J. WAGNER.

CATALOGUES will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .-- As Customary. Auctioneer. Hougkong, 7th September, 1885.

POSTPONEMENT PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Sale by Public Auction of the HOP SHING, IRON FOUNDRY AND

SHIP BUILDING YARD, will take place on SATURDAY the 19th day of September, 1885, at 12 o'chock, Noon, justead of as previously advortised

Solicitor for the Mortgarces: J. M. ABMSTRONG. Amenioueer. Hongkong, 12th September, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

FETHE ANNUAL MEETING of the above FITHE Steamship SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 18th having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners tain mines and mineral lands at Punjom and at transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- instant, at 6 o'crock, to receive the Com- of Cargo by her are hereby informed that Sunghie Dua Samantan in the State of Pahang hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for mittee's Report and Statement of Account, their Goods, with the exception of Opium, in the Malay Peninsula containing Gold, Tin, elect Office-Bearers for the ensuing year, decide are being landed at their risk into the Godowns Silver, and other minerals. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per concerning the celebration of the forthcoming of the Undersigned whence and/or from the annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Anniversary of St. Annew, and deal with any wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. other Business that may arise under Rule 6 of

WILLIAM AITCHISON, Hon. Sec. pro. tem. Hongkong, 11th September, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. L'MITED.

THIHE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET. ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 COLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers. 30th June, 1885. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th Seylember, 1885.

DRIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. PAYMENT OF 2ND DIVIDEND.

SECOND DIVIDEND of 125 per Cont. have left our Godowns. on all CLAIMS against the Houghong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 31st August, at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 2nd Dividend is payable on all Claims on CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Divid ads and to produce the FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, ANI

ment of the 2nd Dividend may be endorsed J. MELVILLE MATSON. Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation. Queen's Road. Puh Angust 1885.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIQUIDATION. CONTINUATION LIST OF

1ST DIVIDENDS THE Undersigned is authorized to pay on before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 9th inst. and after MONDAY, 31st August, a 1st

have been approved by the Court of Chancery instant, or they will not be recognised. since 20th November, 1884, which includes all O.B.C. Notes deposited at this Office before 16th March, 1885. Note Certificates-Fixed Doposit Receipts-Drafts-Powers of Attorney, and Authority to receive Dividends must be presented to the Undersigned before the dividends can be paid. A 2ND DIVIDEND of 121 per Cent. is also "ANCHISES."
payable on all Claims included in the above are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dismentioned Continuation List. J. MELVILLE MATSON.

Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. Queen's Road, 24th August, 1885.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS ore requested to send in a STATEMENT

MICHAEL and SAINT GROUGE, lately Her or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June: 1885, on or before and Minister Plenipotentiary to His 30th September next, on which date the By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th August, 1885.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

WONG SAU CHUEN. All the Chattels, are hereby required to send in writing to the arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's landed here. Stock-in-trade and Outstanding Accounts of the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Sun Kwong Loong Shop as well as its Debts October, 1885, the full Particulars of their sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Undersigned. Central, will receive prompt attention. And Notice is hereby also given that as soon In the event of complaints being found DAY, the 12th inst., at Noon, will be subject Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.) Hongkong as possible after the expiration of the period necessary, communication with the Undersigned to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken per diem. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

requested to make immediate Payment to the CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE adjusted by the Company and no Claims or KELLY & WALSH'S Store. Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managera Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. · Hongkong, 1st September, 1885.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship -"BENVENUE..' having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo for Japan will be forwarded

on; unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-DAY, the 11th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th September, 1384. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "DEUCALION,"

FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 16th inst., for shipment per steamer "JASON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th September, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "DECCALION." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or lunded at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it the Cargo will be reade for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 12th September, 1885. Goods undelivered after the 18th instant

will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenst. Hongkong, 11th September, 1885.

FROM LONDON, PENANC, AND SINGAPORE.

Optional cargo will be forwarded, unless Shares of \$10 each, of which 15,000 Shares, notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-DAY, the 10th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "POLYHYMNIA, together with a Statement of Accounts to Captain R. Böhme, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd at their risk into the Godowns of the Under- may decide. And the remaining 5.000 Shares signed, whence and/or from the Wharves or only are offered to the public, which will be Boats delivery may be obtained.

TO-DAY, the 8th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th time to time be called up under the provisions of inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods'

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th September, 1885.

SINGAPORE. 'ALTONOWER." Captain Barnet, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Cooks from alongside.

. All claims against the steamer must be pre-DIVIDEND of 50 per Cent. on Claims that sented to the undersigned on or before the 15th

> RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. -1638

> OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer charged into Craft, or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for

Goods undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 7th September, 1885.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "MEDOC, THANE," AND "PRESIDENT LEROY LALLIER," from London, Antwerp, and Bordeaux, in con-Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Com-HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

> Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 5th September, 1885.

FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE, BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK. Hongkong.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, will be to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. and High Finish, painted under careful Supervision. Instantaneous Views, Groups and Por-

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THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY

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for as follows, viz:- " residue when and as the same shall from time to time be called up under the Hongkong

DIRECTORS THE HONOURABLE F. D. SASSOON. C. P. CHATER, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq. W. H. BAY, Esq. H. G. JAMES, Esq. D. GILLIES, Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq.

C. D. BOTTOM-LEY, Esq. BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

Hongkong. SECRETARY: F. H. O. WILSON, Esq.

The Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring by purchase from the Vendors at the price of \$150,000, (which sum the Vendors agreed to take in fully paid-up Shares of the Chapany) certain valuable Concessions granted by the Sultan of Pahang, and of working cor-

The CAPITAL required for the above objects is \$400,000 to be raised by the issue of 40,000 fully paid-up, will be allotted and issued to the FIIIE Steamship the remainder when and as the same shall from the Articles of Association of the Company.

Both proporties have an area of about 100 square miles respectively, and are held direct from His Highness the Sultan of Pahang, for the terms of 75 and 50 years respectively.

With the object of thoroughly testing the at NINE A.M. accuracy of the representations made to them with regard to these mines, the promoters of the Company secured the services of Mr. Thomas JAMES HAUGHTON, F.R.G.S., a well known Mining Engineer and Assayer of 110, Cannon Street, London, who was specially retained and employed by them to explore the mines upon the concessions, and to report upon them.

His report is a most favourable one and was afterwards completely corroborated and confirmed by the eminent Goologist and Mineralogist. the Reverend Julian E. Tentson-Woods, who also visited and reported on the concessions in

the Company's behalf. The services of Mr. Haughton who is a thoroughly practical Mining Engineer, have been engaged by the Company as their General Manager for the term of 4 years to start and put the Company's Mines in full working order. The question of labour, read making, &c., do

not appear to present any greater difficulties than are always inseparable from similar undertered into are dated respectively the 4th day of DAYLIGHT.

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Honorong, September 12th, 1885.

"THE question of what is to be done with Annam," says the London and China Express. "does not yet appear to have been settled." This question is one, we imagine, which is offered to the public. not likely to be settled for some time. France certainly had a definite policy with regard to Annam before the war with China. She established a protectorate, and she intended to the hazaar element, says:-"It is quite a relief on the whole a very clever interpretation of it. control the King through her Resident at to turn from here to the Siamese and Japanese Hué, leaving to native officials the task of administration. But the revolt of the Annamite of which there is a large collection, notable as mandarins and the wholesale massacre of the much for their beautiful carving and the taste native Christians with that of many of the French missionaries have rendered this a diffi- contains, on the other hand, a large collection. oult matter. The country is now in a state of complete anarchy. In the three lower provinces upwards of 24,000 persons have been slaughtered in cold blood, mainly because they were friendly to the French, and the remaining 8,000 Christians, who are destitute, are being shipped, as fast as the means of transit available will permit, to Saigon When the last batch has left Quinhon, the Annang a literationed officials will be able to say trium; that they have cleared the Japanese Shogun Ivemires after the reduc- fer Eddin, the ruler of the latter khanate, claims | Loftus Troups, whose great character was Buntion of Shimabara Castle and the massacre of to, be a descendant of the great Tamorlane, and thorne. This was not Mr. Bruze's best character; 37,000 Christians in 1637. But while the Annamite mandarins are doubtless chuck- central Asiatic princes. He keeps in his palace Mr. Barber's delineation of the character, that of ling over the success of their efforts to the coronation insignia of Tamerlane, "the Mr. de Bruze seemed to us a trifle insibid. the French Authorities cannot afford to potentate who is about to assume Tamerlane's for on the whole the part was noted fairly well, and look idly on. It was to protect the Christians and rensure freedom from molestation to the missionaries in their work | the intention of the Czar," says the Scheme " for | Signer Verdi made a capital Grosvenor; we have that the French Government first went to war with the King of Annaul. They com- lands which formerly belonged to the empire of thoroughly. He sang throughout in a most pelled Tv Dvc to sign a treaty in which full protection to Christians was assured, and made him pay dearly for his contumacy and treachery subsequently when he violated its -provisions. It was generally believed that after the Treaty of 1874 Annam had been reduced to subjection to France, and that any rebellion that might occur could readily Indeed, the Dutch Government has been forced be suppressed. It is only since the French reverses near Lungson that the Annamites force. These secret societies are two in number. have developed a rebellious spirit, and they are now committed to a desperate attempt to shake off the French yoke. Were it not considered as subdued. They know no law, and for the persecution and massacre of the Christians, which she is bound to avenge, France might content herseif with annexing ing down an adversary's property. Every new made as much as could be made of the part of the arbitration, I beg to inform you it was drawn money. He pawned the things, but intended to the request of the Hova Government. The motive Tonquin and letting Annum drift until some coolie who lands in the place is at once told that Major Margatroyal, and was smusing when he up by our solicitors and I have no doubt what redeem them. order was evolved out of the present political chaos in that kingdom. For Annam is by intimidation. The objects aimed at by these a poor country, with few resources, and her annexation would prove poor compensation for the expense of prolonged mili- Government revenue farms, on advantageous tary operations. There are neither gold nor farms; but they are also prepared in all ways silver mines in Armsm, which, in native par- in their private quarrels; in fact, they take the ance, is to Tonquin as the girdle to the law into their own hands in the fullest sense, tunic. Annam is dependent on Tonquin even for part of her rice supply. The in- and have in that country perhaps proved freterior of the country is unexplored, but it is quently of use in resisting the oppression of shareholders of the Hongkong, Hotel Company mountainous and occupied by independent tribes. There is nothing in Annam to reward enterprise, and a war there will have to be prosecuted under even greater difficulties than in Tonquin. The French Go- Family of Annam, gleaned from a French con- Lyall, and L. Hauschild (Secretary).

them employed for a long time to come and

involve them in heavy expense. Already for it with their life.

the French taxpayers are grumbling at the magnitude of the bill incurred for the war with China, which turns out to be more than double the amount of the credits voted, and. they will not be pleased to find further demands being made on account of Tonquin and Annam. Tonquin if judiciously and economically administered will p y the cost of government, and may one day become a source of revenue even if the mines turn out only half as rich as reported or if but a large portion of the Yunnan trade can be diverted overland to Haiphong. But Annam is likely to prove a dead weight on French enterprise, and a -graveyard for French soldiers, if the French Government are compelled by circumstances to undertake ite conquest. Small wonder if French statesmen are at this moment in a quandary to know what to do with King HAM-NGHI, his scheming nobles, and distracted country.

hai lst instant, arrived here yesterday morning.

given on Thursday next by The Buffs, will be roughly as follows:-Boxing, fencing, single zontal bar, and vaulting horse.

tailed plans for the forts at Singapore continue to arrive from the War Office, and that by the The two large guns from China should we." have been brought by the Pembroke Castle, but, although the bill of lading came, the guns did not, as the steamer left before they could be got

dustry is continuing to make rapid strides, but it is doubtful whether, with the low prices ruling in Europe, the returns to planters are very remunerative; the opening up of the new gardens points, however, to the probability of the estates being worked without loss. The total exports in 1884 were 2.904.567 kilos., of which it is worthy of note that more than two-thirds went to the London market.

We publish on our front page to-day the prospectus of the Panjom and Sunghie dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited, the registration of which body in Hongkong wa announced the other day. It will be seen that an influential directorate has been formed, and that the Company has only been floated after i careful investigations, carried out on the spot have been made on behalf of the promotors by most competent gentlemen. The vendors of the concession have agreed to take the whole of the purchase money in fully paid-up shares in the Company, and only one-seventh of the shares are "Prithee, pretty maiden," were all charmingly

The Globe, after describing the Swiss and some other exhibits at the Inventions Ex. Jane. This was undertaken by Miss Beresford who hibitions, which, it remarks, have too much of made up exceedingly well for the part, and gave Courts, which are situated close by. The Siameso us that there was the tendency to the burlesque exhibits consist entirely of musical instruments with which they are inlaid, as for their curious shapes and singular tones. The Japanese Court probably the largest ever sent to this country f objects of native manufacture. The collection is as interesting as it is ourious, and will well re pay a somewhat close examination. The model are executed with the care and minuteness for which the Japanese are famous, while the mechanical expedients shown are ingenious in the extreme, and prove that Japan is making rapid strides in technical education."

The Scheme states that the intention of the The great male part of the opera is that of the Czar to take the title of " Emperor of the fleshly poet Bunthorne, which was entrusted to States of Central Asia" (Kessar Modun Assia Mr. R. de Bruze. This gentleman had the misextirpation of Christianity, Kings," and he is convinced that the Christian the opera here this would not seem to be the case. titles will demand these ancient insignia for his the song "And everyone will say," and the dust tion of Central Asia, on the contrary, rejoice at | well given, especially the latter, on both sides. they hope that he will have both the will and never seen him to better advantage than on the power to reclaim from the Chinese all those Thursday, for the character seemed to suit him Tamerlane, and which to this day are all but ex- telling minner, particularly in the dust with clusively inhabited by true believers."

> In his report on Sumatra for last year Mr Consul Kennedy says :- The Chineso have brought over with them from the Straits Settlement to Sumatra their baneful system of secret societies, and during the last two years the planters have been greatly inconvenienced thereby to adopt strong measures, such as the deporting. headmen and the quelling of riots by military the Ghi Hin and the Ho Sing; they have caused frequent strikes, and notwithstanding the mensures above alluded to, they can hardly yet be such deeds as assassination or burying alive of opponents are included in their code of operaons, not to speak of such minor evils as burnhe must join one society or the other, and thus had a chance of being so. the society's ranks are constantly being swelled secret organisations are, as is well known, to obtain command of the labour market, and so control wages; also to secure monopolies, such as and on all occasions to back up their members and that for their own personal advantage. Phese institutions, of course, originated in China. mandarins, but they are wholly incompatible with the civilised Government of law-abiding There were present-Messrs. D. McCulloch

The following particulars concerning the Royal E. J. Hughes, E. Georg, J. I. Hughes, R. vernment will probably avail themselves of temporary, may be useful:—We have already The Chairman said—Gentlemen, with your the direction at the time, but I was engaged in baffled the skill of successive negotiators, and or less blockaded by the Hovas, and are sufferthe state of affairs to formally detach Tor.

The Xuan to be sele Regent, and to exercise the as read. With regard to the building, the new directors. One day I went into the farther between this country and the Chinese Empire, advance into the interior, but at least four mouths. quin from the sovereignty of Annam, and whole rights of Government. Nguyen-Van wing has been somewhat delayed on account of room there [indicating the room] the span of has at last been settled will, says a correspondent would be required to organise an expedition on convert it into a French colony. This is the only way in which they can find any compensation for their lavish expenditure of the lavish expensive and grandson of Gialong, "the friend of the to be better, and there is no doubt a large and blood and treasure. How they will grapple French." He is seventy-three years old, a little profitable business will be done in the future by building." He laughed and said—"Of course tioned diplomatists to extract an arrangement; the island down to their northern frontier? A with the missionary difficulty in Annam remains to be seen. The Annamite Christians
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cannot return to their native land without address to the midst of his settled, I will only remark that we consider if You remember how this building was propped
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Like most of the Annamite Christians along the island would give her the north but, thanks in a large measure to the deaf, and of more than ordinary intelligence.

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You remember how this building was propped satisfactory to China, thanks also to the moderaof the main and proposed the satisfactory to China, thanks also to the moderaof the most of the cannot return to their native land without ade- numerous line, for he has more than 100 children. Messrs. Danby and Leigh had given the interest up against the Clock Tower, and if I am not tion and good sense of the Chinese proposals, a possible solution of the question. And such an quate protection, nor can the French priests There are several Princes of the same general of the wall on three sides aimple, and, there is reason to hope, effective occupation would destroy English influence in again venture into the country so long as it is Regent, of the name of Cam-Giang, but much sider such an one should never have been pur. know if that was included in the estimate or if dominated by anti-Christian and anti-French younger and more intelligent than Tho Xuan. chased for this hotel. Regarding the bad debts it was extra work. That is what I refer to opium from a Chinese port to a place in the inmandarias. France must either reduce the Several Princes are in exile, but if brought back which appear in the accounts, they extend ever a when I allude to the incompetence of the terior under the old and new regulations. to Hué and treated generously, the French could period of nineteen months. As a matter of architects. country to submission, or the missionaries easily avail themselves of their influence. course, in the sarry part of our management, and their few remaining converts must be Amongst these is Tuy-Ly, who fied to the aftertaking the place over, things were somewhat thing. If it had not been for Mr. Greeley, the the maritime customs duty of 30 tasks. Its California come West Virginia, Ohio, and Ken-Hun content to find homes in French Cochin- French Legation at the time that Hiep-Hoa was disorganised, but in future we hope we will have manager, and the interest and trouble he has foreign consignee having sold it to a Chinese tacky. A little oil is found in Colorado, Wyom- Direction of the last foreign consignee having sold it to a Chinese tacky. China or Tonquin. That the French can He was demanded by the Regents, and with gentlemen. If you have any questions to ask I restore order in Annam there is little doubt, others was afterwards incarcerated, though shall be happy to answer them. Thuong had promised they should be properly Mr. TAYLOR-Mr. Chairman, I am glad to but the task will be difficult. It is true that the rebellion in Cambodia is now practically and it would probably be advantageous to recall is in a position to herrory \$87,000. Otherwise Hencock and one by Messra. Jameson and kin before he can pass with his wares. He does backs as 1878; 15,227 barrels were produced. In at an end, and the French Authorities are the members to Hué. Generally speaking, the I think the accounts show a deplorable state of Croker. I may mention the lift is in godown and not know beforehand how much this is. It flue 1879 this increased to 19,858 barrels; 1880 relieved from one, source of uneasiness, but ! the tranquillization of Tonquin and the re- result of the situation in which they are placed can only do that by borrowing another \$10,000. drawings, which we got out for the purposes of get without driving the trade to pass through a showed an increase, and in 1884 the production duction of the Annamite rebels will keep

"PATIENCE" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

It was unfortunate for the Emilie Melville Opera Company that the above performance was given on the night before the departure of the homeward mail, more especially as the outward mail only arrived that afternoon. This meant the enforced detention by business of many residents in their offices, and when combined with the bad weather which prevailed, it promised ill for the success of the performance. The house, however, was a fair one, and larger than might have been expected under such untoward circumstances. Doubtless the opera chosen for the eccasion had much to do with this, for "Patience" had only been played here twice before, by the Loftus Troupe, and as it then strongly commended itself to the Hongkong public, it could well bear repetition.

The plot of the opera-a satire upon the easthetic craze-is too well-known now to need description, and its charming music has become somewhat familiar through other sources than theatrical performances. Mr. Willard placed shares, The British composite gun-vessel Rumbler; the piece upon the stage in his usual thorough-Commander the Hon. F. C. Vereker, from Shang- going manner, and Mr. Page's artistic brush had been used with even more than its customary effect in the forest glade scene, which was so The events for the Assault at Arms, to be exceedingly pretty that it evoked a burst of applause when the curtain was raised on the second label. Sold wholesale by the stick, quarter staff, ancient combat, sword v. act. The dresses were good, and though there Proprietors, Worcester; and bayonet, bayonet v. bayonet, Indian club, hori- were not the 20 rapturous maidens, there were, Crosec & Blackwell, London zontal bar, and vaniting horse. with the assistance of two or three young choristers, mora than had been provided in previous repre-The Singapore Free Press hears that the de sentations in this colony, and the choruses were They had oridently been drilled for the scene where they flopped down—it is difficult to find a word more expressive of the action—around the idyllic poet Grospenor, when he was about to In his report on Java for 1884 Mr. Consul | read them his poems, seemed to verge far McNeill says, with reference to tea:-This in- into the ridiculous. In a somewhat similar way the awkwardness of the newly seatheticised dragoons was carried too far, especially by Lieut. the Duke of Dunstable, whose contortions were

suggestive of an amateur tight rope-performance painful to contemplate. Miss Melville made a graceful and fascinating Patience, and if we have a fault of any kind to find with her in that part, it is that her dress suppeared to us too elegant even for a very smart dairymaid. There was nothing suggestive of rusticity about it, and as Miss Melville carried no milkpail or other sign of her supposed occupation one could hardly have ima gined, without a foreknowledge, that she was intended to represent a damvel of that class. This perhaps, is but a small matter of detail, and apart from it we have nothing but praise to offer Her acting was full of the namete so necessary for this character, while her singing was equally good, and her rendering of the songs " I cannot tell what this love may be." " Love is a plaintive song," and her share of the duet with Grosvenor given and loudly applauded; encores Miss Melville only acknowledged with a bow. The only other female character of importance is that of Lady In one or two instances, however, it seems I to we have alluded to above. One of the prettiest bits in the whole opera is Lidu Jane's song Silvered is the raven hair," and in the hands of Miss Noordt, of the Loftus Troupe, it was given with much pathos and feeling, and was exceedingly well received. Miss Beresford. however, infused something of the burlesque into it, which was increased by some by-play between the verses on a violencello; but though she sang it as well, we must confess we were no so favourably impressed with her rendering of the song as with Miss Noordt's, and are inclined to think that the pathetic is the better conception of the two. Apart from this feature, Miss Beresford's interpretation of the part was

very good. Miss Vernie was also well placed

El-Wast) is viewed very differently by the rulers fortune of following in this character upon one and the populations. At the Courts of Khiya of the cleverest comedians, probably, who has and Bokhara it is arousing great alarm. Muzza ever visited Hongkong, Mr. C. J. Barber, of the as possessor of the holy city of Samarand he he was more successful as King Lorenzo in "La panse, not one cent of which have they succeeded enjoys a dignified pre-eminence among the Mascotte," orus Major-General Stanley, and after Lord of the World" and "the King of all Doubtless had this been the first performance of Asiatic coronation. "The Mahomedan popula- with Lady Jane "Sing hey to you" were very Putience above referred to. The audience would. not be denied an encore on that occasion. That popular local amateur, Mr. Brandon, undertook he part of Col. Calverly, but scarcely with the success that usually attends his efforts on the stage. The only reason was that he was evidently quite insufficiently prepared, and had to be prompted by his brother officers. An actor who has to rack his memory for the words cannot be expected to act like one letter perfect. We believe Mr. Brandon had not sufficient time in which to learn the part, The part, however, is not a heavy one, and passed off on the whole pretty smoothly. Mr. Walshe, as Livat. the Duke of Dunstable, had also a rather light part, but his clear topor was heard to much advantage. We have referred above-to what appeared to us to be a fault in a I saw myself. part of his personation, otherwise the character

To-night the Company give Olivette, an opera suppose Messrs. Wotton and Deacon would draw of which we have often heard bits of the music. up a thing of the sort, when they knew it was but which has never been performed here. It is to appear in the report, if they knew it was not a recent production, which has gained for itself correct. With regard to the lift, our instruca great deal of popularity, and we should im- tions were to purchase one for \$3,000, according agricults hest production here will be witnessed to the estimate given to us by Messes. Dauby by a full house.

HONGKONG HOT IL COMPANY, LIMITED. 😁

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the was held ut the Hotel yesterday afternoon. Chairman), A. dos Remedios (Director) J. H. Cox. Chun Lune, R. K. Leigh, V. C. Rocha, A. E. Vancher, C. S. Taylor, H. Foss,

it be anything like \$30,000. repairing and extending the building?

are completed I suppose they will be much larger as they would have done if they had been left to value in leltin alone. Apply this system to every coming crop year is as follows: -C me sur in. than at present, because you have certain sums themselves. Taking out two entire walls was article of trade throughout China, from a 2,100,000 tons; beet sugar, 2,503,000 tous; it

to pay to the architects. The CHAIRMAN-Yes Mr. TAYLOR-Say you have to add on another It is due to us it was so. \$20,000. That will bring your debt up to

The CHAIRMAN—Yes.

new shares is not called up.

Mr. TAYLOR-Precisely.

Mr. TAYLOR-That is quite satisfactory. Mr. Leigh-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I rise on behalf of my partner, Mr. Danby, and Mr. LEIGH-And in that of a first-rate manumyself to say a few words with reference to the facturer in England, and if it is good enough of arbitration, as the wording of these clauses is, hotel directors say that we were claiming for certain | too much room, and space here is very valuable. monies alleged to be due to us for furniture, &c. All these things ought to have been taken into while in transit, provided, of course, that it work, and on the whole did very well, but the | Now, seeing that nearly all the new furniture in | consideration, the Hotel was purchased by us at the special re- Mr. Leigh-You may go on arguing on enquest of the directors, and as a favour to them, gibeering points like this for an hour. The and that this was done free of any commission; boiler is not too large for the lift, and not being | will get the transit certificate with it, and he can that the Company took over the furniture on ar. too large it cannot take up too much space. We carry it from place to place as long and as far as rival and have had it in use ever since, but de- are aware space is very valuable, but the boiler he desires without paying a farthing at the le clined to pay for it, there is nothing surprising and machinery were to be placed where it is least kin barriers. This is the backbone of the settlein the fact that we claimed for certain monies on | valuable, in two rooms, one of 30 feet square and | account of this furniture, and declining to pay the other of 15 feet. I don't think a lift to go up was, we think, a very poor return for the time and | so many storeys and to accommodate six passentrouble we spent in purchasing it for the direct gers, or seven with the conductor, could be got for all possible levies at the lekin barriers by tors. With reference to some of the original into less space. manufacturers' invoices for a portion of the goods which were not forthcoming, we had promised Leigh has said. The papers we have on the the directors by letter to obtain them, the award subject are at the disposal of any shareholder therefore adjudged in this only what we had al- who chooses to look at them. If there are no reverse side an Imperial decree approving the ready promised. With regard to some of our pro- further questions to ask I beg to propose that fessional commissions (which were the only com- the report and accounts as printed be adopted. missions we charged) being disallowed, I can only say that the arbitrators allowed them in full, the only item in the whole of our claim which was cut out being the \$548.55 for interest, an item we felt justified in claiming seeing the unwarrantable by Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. McCulloch, the retiring withholding of the large sum due to us. The 7 per cent, on, the lift the arbitrators did not cut out but rather confirmed by awarding us Mr. Rocha, Mossrs, J. H. Cox and A. E. that, whenever the lift was erected and by whom- | Vaucher were re-elected auditors. so-ever, so long as we were willing to doit, was to I be paid to us: -As regards the suitability of the | before the meeting, gentlemen. The dividend lift I will only say that it was made by a first | warrants will be payable on Tuesday. I thank rate English firm, specially designed for the you for your attendance. Hongkong Hotel building and to accommodate the number of persons given as by the directors. It is precisely similar in construction to a large number of lifts working in hotels and elsewhere in England, amongst which I may mention The Grand Hotel and Westminster Palace Chambers. The fact of the arbitrators awarding that the lift must become the property of the Hotel Company i-sufficient to prove its suitable lity and that we did not exceed our instructions. The mistake in regard to the lift was the directors in ordering an expensive luxury like a lift at all for such a building, as it would entail a considerable monthly expense basides the first cost and would not add one cont to the profits of the Company. This, I think, the directors now see, but want to throw the blame on us by saying

it is unsuitable. The directors have, therefore, saddled the Company with a lift which they do not require, and have spent \$2,000 of the Company's money in law in trying to get rid of it by throwing it on our hands. What the directors contended for at the arbitration was not what they state in the report before the meeting, but was that we should be made to take back the lift and that all our professional work was He said that on the 8th inst. he was to have been done for nothing. Both these they drawing sweet sounds from this instrument, entirely failed to substantiate, and the award was when he heard a sound like the given in our favour in every point except the just and fair claim in the first instance the company would have been saved fully \$2,000 law ex- he saw Mr. Maclood gestioulating and speak- article of the Paris Temps, which recommended in getting awarded them off our claim as the interest item would then never have existed. To substantiate what I have said I shall be glad to two words-forming a profune expletive some- agitation started by the Temps there is a sign show theaward to any of the shareholders who may wish to see it, or to read it to the meeting now. He found on examination that there was a tions with France, such as Germany has striven I am well aware that the directors own such a large number of shares that it would be useless for me to put the withdrawal or alteration of the arbitration clauses to the maeting, but in justice to my firm and seeing the amount of work and interest we have taken in the Hotel- day in question he could stand it no longer, and either single-handed or in alliance with others alterations and additions to bring about the having no other means of attracting the musi- Abroad every one feels it beyond doubt that prosperity we are sure it will. I think the Directors might have ben more honourable weight at his window, and asked him to give the stances, of attacking her neighbour, but no one than to have worded these clauses in the very unfair way they have done. The Chairman just now said he thought the architects had not caution. given sufficient attention to the repairs and alterations. I can only say that we are in daily and that more attention has never been bestowed

man also said the lift ought never to have been ordered, and in that he is quite right; it ought not to have been ordered. The CHAIRMAN-I beg your pardon. I sai t ought not to have been purchased. Mr. Leigh-Mr. Taylor also in his remarks any instance.

Mr. TAYLOR-Cortainly; I will tell you what | theft; and he admitted it nearly all the project-The CHAIRMAN-Will you allow me. With. is here is as fairly stated as it can be. I don't and Leigh, and we never intended that sum to be exceeded. It was our ideh-and I don't think our idea was wrong—that such a lift, if we could

get it for \$3,000, would prove useful As to the suitability of the article purchased, we' have got two independent reports on the lift, one from Mr. Hancock, lately in Government employ, and the other from Messrs. Jameson and Croker, well known practical engineers, and they both substantiate what is stated in this report. Now, Mr. Taylor. Mr. TAYLOR—I referred to the—incompetence vas the word I used I think—of the architects.

I will tell you what I myself saw. I was not on

suitable as it will be when it is finished.

be \$80,000. Idonot think that is the worst. Under able. I have seen Mesers. Jameson and Croker's the same province or in adjoining provinces. For from the east as well.

the extension; alterations, and furniture account report, and there is not one word in that report to our treaties naturally did not touch opium when I suppose we must consider there will be a very show the lift is unsuitable; in other words they it enters Chinese hands; we have no locus standi severe less through the mismanagement—to use say it is suitable and that it is a very good lift; to remonstrate against any tax the authorities no worse term—of the architects and contractors, but what they say is that one on a different mode, choose to levy in the interior or on their own Have you any idea what that loss will be? Will of construction might have been ordered. You people. However, having paid the tax or lekin The CHAIRMAN Certainly not. What the modes of construction. With reference to what loss will be it is hard to say at the moment, Mr. Taylor says as to the supports at the corner but I do not think it will be anything near that. | when the entire two sides of an exceptionally old Mr. Taylor-But still it will be very much | building and one that in the first instance was badly | to pay a tax, arbitrary and uncertain in amount. | tons. This was an increase of 149,818 tons over in excess of the estimates for farnishing and for | built have to be taken out to put in shop fronts a | Having arrived at his destination, should there | the receipts of 1883. The maple-sugar crop is The CHAIRMAN-What the building will cost quired. I may say the directors refused to carry it from place to place in search of a pur. roots at 1,650,000lbs. The survey of the sugar will exceed the original estimate, but still you empty the bedrooms above and ran a considerare getting your money through it.

chaser by paying a new lovy at every barrier industry shows that there is no lack of sugar, through which he goes. It will be readily and but the ability of the markets to absorb what Mr. TAYLOR-Well, let that pass. When stopped up night after night in order to see that derstood that if he carries his opium long enough | may become available is the all-important questhe extension, alterations, and furnishing accounts the Chinamen should not let the building down, and far enough he may pay twenty times its tion. The estimated supply of the world for the

an open secret that he has not taken much in-

The CHAIRMAN-That has been under our Mr. Leight-The words of the report arepurpose.
The Chairman—In your opinion.

Mr. VAUCHER seconded The motion was carried, Mr. Leigh alone voting against it On the motion of Mr. Remedios, seconded director, was re-elected. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by

The Chairman—That finishes the business

POLICE COURT. 11th September.

BEFORE Mr. E. MACREAN. CRACKER FIRING. Wong Ashing, a shopkesper, was fined \$5 for ring crackers in the street on the 8th inst.

DRUNKENNESS. Jumes Christen was fined 25 cents for having been picked up helplessly drunk in the street on

Thursday night. Edward Macleod, an overseer of works in the Survey Department, was summoned by Ermeline Santos, unemployed clerk, on a charge of dis- from the provincial revenues will therefore be orderly conduct, and of using towards him abusive and insulting language calculated to

The parties are next door neighbours, living

provoke a breach of the peace.

in Shelley-street, and Santos seems to be of a musical turn, and edified the neighbours round about him with the strains of a concerting. nort of a pistol. He was startled, but lifting his tions of Germany and France are discussed, has aves to the window facing his room of a Berlin correspondent says, attracted much atthe house in which the defendant lived, tention in that city. Referring to a recent lug in a somewhat threatening manner. Com- the strengthening of the French cavalry force plainant said the lunguage the defendant on the south-eastern frontier, the German semiwhat commonly used by persons when inconsed. that a peaceful development of neighbourly rela-

ed as if a shot had been fired through. The defendant said the complainant played on | continues :—" The fear is forced upon as against his concerting day after day, and day and night for | our will that France is only waiting for a favour months past, until it got past bearing. On the lable opportunity to make a descent upon us, cian's engrossed attention, he threw a paper Germany has no intention, under any circum concerting a rest. His Worskin discharged the defendant with a | of revenge so lenged for by France still-offers a

by any architect on any building. The Chair clothing don to the value of \$20 on the 8th inst. by an appeal to the revenche, lead us to four that Ho Aping, Mr. Jackson's butler, saw the de- our French neighbour places no higher value on fendant out in the street with a bundle under her friendship with Germany now than at any his arm, and though he suspected something | time during the last two hundred years.' wrong he let him pass without taking any apparent notice. When he got to the house; however, he asked the amah if anything was missing. said semething about mismanagement of the and they found that a lot of her clothes, and a architects. I should be glad if he would specify piece of calico belonging to their master was stolen. The defendant was taxed with the

being recovered.

He was sentenced to six months' hard labour. days for stealing Mjackst. value 10 cents, be victim of the English Methodists, who requested Ching Akai on the 10th inst. Lai A I. coolie, for stealing a log of wood and their way. It is added that, in Mauritius Mr two water backets. on Thursday, was sent to Wilkinson loctured at the Hotel de Ville of Port gaol for three months. He had been convicted Louis, under the presidency of the mayor of the of theft on a previous occasion. A DISGUISED WEAPON.

possession of a lethal weapon, not being the acts, according to him, censurable, of some Engholder of a night pass, on Thursday night. was found to contain a dagger in the stick. discharged the defendant.

THE OPIUM CONVENTION.

notified that General de Courcy had appointed permission we will take the report and accounts the hotel working with the approval of the which has long been an incubus in the relations ing from fever. It is said that they mean to Thuong, imprisoned in his own palace, has been the bad weather, but as soon as it is finished it which is greater than this I think. They were to the Times, be received with general satisfies. the coast and to march on the capital. The dismissed, we presume, for his hostility to the will undoubtedly prove a useful and comfortable then putting the new fronts into the shops. The tion, For 10 years past—since the Chefoo French cannot leave Madagascar without obtain-"What is this? Is that to support the whole impossible for the most skilful and well-inten- by the English, why should France not protect Under the former, on arrival at a treaty port, producing States of the United States. Penn-The Chairman-I must mention another and before it is allowed to be landed, it pays sylvenia leads, and New York is second. After Bare

assassinated, fearing the animosity of Thuong, very few had debts. That is all I have to say, taken with regard to the new wing the building dealer, the latter is immediately called upon ing and New Mexico, although not much has Fore would not have proved to be nearly so good and to pay the tekin, or transit tax. Within a been obtained in the latter places. California is West few miles of the port where it has been pur- gradually increasing her production, as new Rain Mr. LEIGH-The Chairman says he has had chased he is stopped by a barrier, and is again | wells are opened in Southern California, and the treated. The family of Tuy-Ly is still in exile, see the credit of this company is good, since it two independent reports on the lift, one by Mr. | compelled to pay another contribution of the le- | industry is now a prosperous one there. As far | Annancese Princes are without influence, and things. You have \$800 cash in hand, and you has never been unpacked, and at the time Mr. tustes according to the necessities of the local showed returns of 52,399 barrels; 50,000 barrels principally distinguished for their vices, the propose to pay \$10,000 in dividends. Now, we Hancock reported on it he had not seen even the authorities, or to their notions of what they can in 1981, and 70,000 in 1882. The year 1883 They are expressly forbidden to have any rela- That makes your debt \$97,000. You have owing the arbitration. How a man can report on a neighbouring province. It may not be the same was over 100,000 barrels. A barrel is uniformly tions with the officials, and if the covereign de- to-you on the 30th June \$17,000. Supposing lift which he has never seen, and the drawings two months in succession at the same barrier; it 42 gallons. California consumes all the oil she tested the least digression they generally paid that money to be collected now your debt will still of which he has never seen, I think is question— is rarely the same at two successive barriers in produces, and about 100,000 gallons per annum

could have had one on half-a-dozen different at the barrier, the merchant proceeds on his way Shipping and Commercial List and Price Curwith his opium; sooner or later he is brought up rent. It appears that the receipts were \$45.574 at another barrier, a third and fourth, according | hogsheads, 9,860 boxes and cases, 7,290,09|, burs. to the distance he is going, at all of which he has mats, and baskets, making a total of 1,082,349 great deal of shoring and propping will be re- be no market for his merchandise, he can only estimated at 25,000 tons, and sugar from best no light work and the directors may congratu- bale of Lantashire cotton goods to a chest of total of 4,605,000 tons. late themselves it was done without any mishap. opium, and we can perceive how it is that trade with China does not increase as it ought with

The CHAIRMAN - With regard to the two re- such an enermon's and enterprising population ports we have, in the first place you will notice Nor is this the worst. The high duties levied we say in regard to the lift it is unsuitable for at these barriers have led to a system of smug-Mr. TAYLOR-I don't think the Company the purpose it is required for. I believe for gling, with its attendant crime, and to a large can be said to be in a sound position with a debt other purposes it may be suitable enough, and I increase in the criminal classes. The irresponof \$100,000, and I would ask why the directors suppose that is what you may gather from these sible and arbitrary manner in which they are do not call up the remaining capital on the new two reports. At the same time I am very glad levied has been the cause of vast corruption and to see Mr. Leigh new proposes to take some peculation among the local officials, so that even The CHAIRMAN—The real question you want interest, or is taking some interest, in the hotel, in Imperial decrees it has been recognised that answering. I presume, is why the \$50,000 on the because for some time past I believe it has been the mode of collecting lekin requires revision. This grave and deeply-rooted abuse is handled in the new convention in such a vigorous manner that we should hardly have given the Chinese credit consideration for some months past and we are "Proves to be unsuitable for the purpose it was for it. So far as foreign opium is concerned, the just waiting for another month or two before required for." A passenger lift for six persons lekin burriers are simply swept away altogether. determining what is best to be done in the matter. was required. It is admirably suited for such a It is agreed that opium on arrivel in China shall be deposited in bond with the Maritime Customs. and shall, before being released, pay the ordinary tariff duty of 30 tools per chest, and also a sum not exceeding 80 taels per chest in lieu of lekin clauses in the directors' report, under the heading for the Grand Hotel it is good enough for this The merchant, therefore, pays now 110 tasks at once, and on this payment being made he realso somewhat of an improvement, especially to say the least, very misleading and not in ac. The Chairman-That may be, if the boiler coives gratuitously, if he desires it, a transit mail last wask two plans arrived for two of the the opening one- Twenty love-sick maidens cordance with the award. In the first place, the and everything else were suitable, but it requires certificate for his opium, in virtue of which

has not been opened, and that the chest can be identified as that for which the certificate was granted. In future the Chinese who buys opium ment; what was previously arbitrary, uncertain, indefinite is now fixed, in the sense that it is not to exceed 80 tuels. The merchant compounds this single payment. It is further provided The CHAIRMAN You have heard what Mr. that the duty paid in lieu of lekin is to be the same at all the ports, and the transit certificate which is to be granted will have printed on its settlement, so that no local official can profess ignorance of it. As a matter of detail, the Convention provides that while under the control of the Customs the merchant may repack his opium in parcols of certain sizes according to the various ports. This is meant to meet the convenience of merchants in places like Canton, for example, where all the carriage is by water. and where large parcels can be conveyed, and of ports, like Chefoo, where transport is by land, and where the parcels must consequently be small. It may be said that 80 tacks, or nearly 300 per cent. on the tariff duty, is a large amount, and that the Chinese have gained in this part of the arrangement. But a moment's examination will show that this is far from being the case. In the first place, the Chinese have the right now to levy any amount they please by way of lekin; they are therefore giving up a right which is unlimited for one which is limited. Nor is this sum of 80 taels excessive in comparison with what is now levied. The Maritime Customs can lovy 110 tacls as easily as 30, and there will therefore be no additional expense on his ground; the enormous loss to the revenue by smuggling and the expense of the inland proventive service will be obviated, as will also the still greater loss caused by the peculation of the lekin officials. Again, the whole amount will now be paid into the Imperial treasury at onca, without first filtering through the hands of the provincial treasuries and local officials. A most important increase of the Imperial as distinct the result; and it may be incidentally observed that the new system implies also a large increase in the guarantees of the various small foreign

> loans raised recently by the Chinese Govern-FRANCE AND GERMANY.

An article in the North German Gazette of the 3rd alt. in which the present and future relaused was abusive, but he only caught official organ remarks that in this Chauvinist small hole in the glass of his window which look- to sultivate, does not suit the ideas of the readers of that journal. The North German Gasette can rid himself of the apprehension that the day means by which every party man in France can carry his countrymen with him. This possibili-Chu Su, house coolie in the employ of the ty, and the contingency that a peaceably-disposed

REPORTED EXPULSION OF AN ENG-

LISHMAN FROM MADAGASCAR

The Paris Débats publishes news from Port Louis, in Mauritius, that an Englishman well known in Madagascar, where he has lived for 20 ears, Mr. Wilkinson, agent of the Suez Canal The defendant said he had a relative in the Company, has just been expelled from the island of the expulsion is said to be that Mr. Wilkinson fired at a Hova who tried to enter his house. But Yun Aming, coolie, was sent to gaol for 14 Mr. Wilkinson declares that he is simply the onging to a watchman at Taim Tsa Tsui, named | the help of Mr. Pickersgill, formorly a missionary, to get rid of an adversary who was in town on the Madagascar war. After having exposed the parfidious conduct of the Madagas-Lau Chan was charged with having been in car chiefs and missionaries, as well as the lish agents, he traced the history of the Hova Em-The defendant was carrying an umbrella which | bassy to Paris, and directly attacked Mr. Pickersgill Mr. Wilkinson concluded as follows: - After His Worship, having confiscated the umbrells, having bombarded Tamstave, Majungs, Vohemar, and Mahanoro, the French have entrenched themselves at Tamatave, which is on the east coast; at Majungs, which is on the west coast; and on several points on the north coast at or The news that the opium question, which has near Vohemar. On the land side they are more

California is now third in the list of petroleum-

THE AMERICAN SUGAR INDUSTR An annual statement, showing the importation and consumption of raw sugar in the United States for 1884 has been issued by the New York

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EXCHANGE. N LONDON -Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand..... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3.54 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 366 Credits, at 4 months' sight 368 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight -Credits, at 4 months' sight ON NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand Credits, 60 days' sight N BOMBAY.-Telegraphic Transfer N CALCUTTA.--Bank, on demand

N SHANGRAL.—

Bank, at sight.

SHARES. Quotations are : bugkong and Shanglad Bank Shares -1634 per cent. premium. aion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

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Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148. Canton Insurance Office. Limited—\$824 per longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

hina Fire Insurance Company's Shares—375 longkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—65 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$46 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-- 174 per cent. disconnt

hina and Manila Steamship Company, Irimited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—121 por longkong Gas Company's Shares—800. iongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$160

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$85 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)— I per cent. premium nominal luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$80 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$155 per

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited ---\$118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company -- \$13 per share. erak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 12 per

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 11th September, 1885.

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7.—RAIN in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK. Hongkone Observatory, 11th September, 1885.

With the uncertainty of life is mingled the dark mystery of death! While, on the one hand, we catch the welcome sound of a new breath of life that tells of an addition to our species, on the other we shudder as we hear the rushing wings of the Destroying Angel! The mighty voice of the Great Influence which rules the Universe has pronounced our fate; the dread fint has gone forth, and every mortal man is London, and of Druggists and Storokoopers through out the World. can we postpone death? The question is momontous, even if it concern the prolongation of life but by a single hour, inasmuch as every instinct prompts us to fight the boldest battle we can for this glorious boon of existence. The promptings of instinct are but the spontaneous voices of nature, and it is our duty to obey? But there still remains the question, can death be postponed by a single hour? Yes; for the world works in obedience to certain laws; and a study of those proves that those who have the judg's ment and the will to buckle on the shield, which nature places ready to their grasp, may ward off in a gentle slumber to the regions beyond the

The Fell Destroyer makes his first approaches in many forms, but none are more favoured by him than that of a deadly foe now preying upon 9, FENCEURCH AVENUE, LONDON, ENGLAND, [1105 the very vitals of Modern Society. What is this foe? There are few among us who have not been or are now to some extent its victims. Would the reader know if he, too, is under the ban of this frightful scourge? Let him ask himself whether he experiences any of the fol-

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Hongkong, 1st January 1882.

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COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above

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SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from THE Undersigned, Agents of the above the 15th April, 1885. WEEK DAYS. Leavos Leaves

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*There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable circumstances. In The Undersigned are prepared from this date | case of stress of weather, due notice will be to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the given of any stoppages. TOORTLAND CEMENT. J. B. WHITE & BROS.

Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

AIRLIE," Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above THREE P.M.

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FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED VESSEL'S NAME CAPTAIN On or about 26th inst. Hougkong Jardine, Matheson & Co ... Taylor..... Glongarry LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Butterfield & Swire Hongkong To-morrow. Webster.... Adamson, Bell & Co. On or about 12th inst. Glamia Castle (str.) S. Valler Hongkong Carlowitz & Co..... Quick despatch. Weyhausen ... Hongkong Butterfield & Swire On 3rd Prox. Anchises (str.)..... Siemysen & Co..... On 17th first. Voss Hongkong HAVRE AND HAMBURG, &c. Carlowitz & Co..... Quick despratch. Hongkong Siegener Quick despatch. Arnhold, Karberg & Co ... T. A. Vissor Hongkong HAVRE AND LONDON Messageries Maritimas ... Lormier On 17th inst., at Noon Yang tsé (str.) MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Siemsien & Co..... Quick despatch Hongkong Annie H. Smith . NEW YORK Pustau & Co. Qüick despatch. Gilkay Hongkong R. E. Wood NEW YORK Arnhold, Karberg & Co. .. Quick despatch. Hongkong Haroldino NEW YORK Pustan & Co..... Benjamin Sewall ... S. R. Ulmer ... Hangkong Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Bayley Hongkong Russell & Co. R porter ... On 24th inst., at 3 P.M. P. M. S. S. Co..... SAN FRANCISCO - VIA-Y-HANA Russell & Co. Quick despatch. Marquis of Lorne ... Raymond Frank Pondleton Hoarkong E. T. Nichols ... Melchers & Co. Butterfield & Swire On 15th inst. Daylight. Hongkong SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c. Gibb, Livingston & Co.... On 15th inst., at 4 P.M. Honghong Rassell & Co. On 22ad inst., at 3 P.M. Hongkong SYDNEY AND MELBURNE, Stat. Worcoster P. & O. S. N. Co.... On 16th inst., at 3 r.M. Samitra (str.) Hongkong Jardine. Matheson & Co.... On 16th inst., at 3 P.M. Hongkong To-morrow, at Noon. Gibb, Livingston & Co. ... Bonvenus (str.) Hongkong P. & O. S. N. Co... . To-morrow, Divlight. Hongkong Jardine, Matheson & Co. On or about 15th inst. Pochili (str.) G. W. Braly ... Hingkong P. & O. S. N. Co. To-day, at Noon. Hongkong | Siemseen & Co. Today, at 4 P.M. L. D'Egville ... Gilsland (str.) Hongkong Bitterfield & Swire To-morrow, Daylight. AMDY AND SHANGHAL Hongkong Rassell & Co. Quick despatch. Hiphong (str.) ... F. Ashton Hongkong Douglas Lapraik & Co. .. | To-morrow, at 9 A.M. WCI CCCTO YCWA,WCTAWR Foklen (str.) Goldard Hougkoug | Donalas Lapraik & Co .. Today, at 3 P.M. AM)Y IVO TAMBUL Num-vian (str.) ... Greenam Hongkong A. R. Murty On 14th inst., Daylight,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. INSURANCES. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE FRIE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"GLAMIS CASTLE,"

Valler, Commander, will be desputched for

the above Port on or about the 12th Sept.

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will leave for the above places TO-MORROW

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FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Captain Webster, will be despatched as above

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

VIA FOOCHOW.

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Hongkong, 9th September, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 27th August, 1885.

the 13th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

THE Company's Steamship

TO-MORROW, the 13th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 7th September, 1885.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1885.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 9th September, 1885.

HE Company's Steamship

COMPANY... Езтапызино 1825. Accumulated Funds 31st Dec., 1884 ... £ 6,466,527 Annual Revenue ... Do. ... E 883,881 place TO-DAY, the 12th instant, at Noon.£20,467,532. Subsisting Assurances Do. The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Communy are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE ASSURANCE. Policies will be issued immediately on

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Acceptance of Risks by the Board of Directors in Shanghai. THE BORNEO CO, LIMITED. Hongkong, 30th June, 1885. TUBIAN JAPAN BLACKING.-In SINGAPORE INSURANCE above Ports TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"PECHILI," Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th inst For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

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"SUMATRA," Captain Worcester, will leave for the above DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews terized Chinese publications place on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at of the following Vessels during their stay in To the illustrate the vast s THREE P.M. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th September, 1885.

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Under the leaves that the sun turns gold. And gaily the glittering pageant passes, Flashing with scarlet and purple dyes, Over the wealth of the bending grasses, Under the blue of the cloudless skies. Merry the lanter and light the laughter That ring from the lips of the courtier throng, Sadden and silvery following after The blackbirds' call and the flaches' song.

Only the King with and eyes drooping. Wanly, wearily, rides apart, Over the mane of his palfrey stooping, Musing thus in his immost heart-" Love, my love, shall I find you ever? Bride, my bride, whom I seek in vain Phrough lands that sunder and years that sever, Through nights of vigil and days of pain?

I shall know you dear by your waving tresses, And gentle voice that is sweet and low, And eyes that shine with the light that blesses-Olove, my love, have I far to go? Wind, have you mot with nly soul's ideal?

The glad sweet South you have wandered o'er-But the soft wind rustles the leaves -- no more,

Shall I clasp her, cling to her, find her real?" -Ballads and Dreams, by Ton Ferguson: (Kegan Paul, Trench & Co.) THE COIN COLLECTING MANIA. When the tyre in numismatics reads the was staying, suddenly set off to London on prices which some old English coins recently a visit to her great-uncle, the Rev. John ancient faith in the determinate worth of the at Wolverhampton and Chaplain of Morden currency is seriously shaken. There are College, Blackheath. She journeyed by the plenty of people ready to give £40 for a ordinary mode of convoyance, the Gee-Ho, a penny a thousand years old, £30 for a half- large stage-waggon drawn by a team of six crown of Queen Elizabeth, and £255 for a borses, and which, driven merely by day, half George noble of Henry VIII., the latter took a week from Wolverhampton to the of which one of the company present at this Cock and Bell, Smithfield. Arrived in sale had some years before bought for the London, Catherine proceeded on foot to sum of 3s 6d. A milled three-farthing piece Blackbeath; there, night having come on brought over 20 guineas, and even a bad and losing her way, she was suddenly accepted shilling of Edward VI., instead of getting by a horseman with, " Now, my pretty girl, the "utterer" or anybody else into trouble, where are you going?" Pleased by his was eagerly purchased for over £11 sterling. gallant address, she begged him to direct The practice of collecting rare coins has her to Morden College. He assured her never been without its enthusiastic followers. that she was fortunate in having met with hisformal or even an artistic point of view, ducing her to mount before him, rode across no higher merit than an album of postage the heath to the pile of buildings which had stamps. But a drawerful of early Greek been erected by Sir Christopher Wren for Rates. druchmas, or of those quadrilaterial pieces of decayed merchants, the recipients of Sir copper, duting considerably later than the John Morden's bounty. Assisting her to Roman Kings, and known as the es signatum, alight, he rang the bell, then remounted his constitute the distinct materials from which steed and galloped away, but not before the history is written. An early British coin alarmed official who had answered the before the Roman invasion has only a vague summons had explained, " Heavens! Dick antiquarian interest. No sooner, however, Turpin on Black Bess!"-Good Words. do we come to pieces with names on themnames in many instances which, but for these metal memorials, would have passed from the memory of man-than we feel that every man in a swell suit brought out a pearlslip of gold is a page of history. Even after handled revolver and began shooting at the early British coinage coased, the chroni- floating objects on the bosom of the mighty cler of the Roman Empire closely scans the Mississippi. His object seemed to be to show pieces struck by Carausius, Emperor in off, and as a knot of passengers began to Britain only, which bear the impress of the applaud his shots he grew what might be Mints at London and the town we know as called triumphantly reckless. The stemmer Colchester. And so be goes on until, with presently overtook a flat boat loaded with hoop Imperial coins of Magnus Maximus, he poles, bound for the New Orleans market. comes to the period when Britain had so far The steersman, wearing a broad brimmed become an integral part of the waning Em. hat and red shirt, was a very prominent pire that it was not necessary any longer to figure. "I've seen the day," remarked a regard it as deserving of a suparate currency. passenger, "that I could put a bullet A coin is valuable not merely for the story through that chap's hat and not harm a hair the hints it supplies regarding the religious the shooter. "I doubt it, sir; doubt it gary rites of the people using it, or as a specimen much. If you make that shot you can call of the medallary art of the period. It may yourself the champion of the world." What also have that arbitrary value which is did the idiot do but haul off and pop away! inherent in particular editions of old books, We saw the man's hand go up to his ear, though, of course, the points for which it is and it wasn't half a minute before his place esteemed are, to a certain extent, of histori. was taken by a second man and he was first he followed the type instituted by his long as the leg of a chair, in his right hand. father. But later on he instituted a second The shooter was whiter than chalk, but his type, having the King seated on a throne on sang froid was the genuine article. Before one side, and on the other the English shield the man with the bleeding ear had come supported by a lion and a griffin. He like- within ten feet of him he had a 50 dollar bill anglets, and when the ryal at six and eight. he held it out and said-" Sorry to have issued the Goorge nobles at the lesser value. leave it for you at the next landing. I shot

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however, still hunting-grounds where the keen collectors may run down choice game. In the Bazaar of Fez, a coin of the Moorish Kings of Grenada has been given in change, and the whole of Morocco is one vast graveyard of ancient money pots which the steam plough of the future may bring to the sur-

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"'Indeed,' I replied, 'and may I be permitted to ask who he was? "'He was Mr. Fawcott, the late Pustmaster General, and he, poor man, was totally blind."-New York Star.

SAVED BY DICK TURPIN. My mother's cousin, Catherine, wife, of a purser in the flavy, and conspicuous for her beauty and impulsive, violent temper, having quarrelled with ber excellent sister Dorothea Fryer, at whose house in Staffordshire she et of modern pieces has, from an him, instead of one of his company, and

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